

# Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

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## August 5, 2018 — Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I am the  
*bread of life;*

whoever comes to me  
will never hunger,  
and whoever believes  
in me will never thirst.

**John 6:35**



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### Parish Clergy

Rev. Monsignor Vincent T. Kelly, Pastor  
Reverend William H. Bowles  
Reverend John Callan, Sch.P.

**Office Hours:** Monday 12pm—4:00pm,  
Tuesday—Friday 8:30am—4:00pm

**Confession:** Saturdays from 4-5pm

### † Mass Schedule †

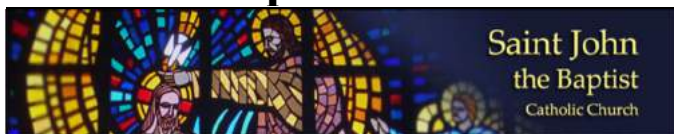
#### **Weekend Masses:**

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00, 10:30, Noon & 5:00pm

#### **Daily Masses:**

Monday-Saturday: 8:45am



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, August 4**

8:45am ✠ John Black and Gerald Rooney  
 5:00pm ✠ Betsy Russo and **Int.** Brady Boynton

**Sunday, August 5**

7:30am ✠ Dick & Liz Ziegler and  
**Int.** John Limperis Family  
 9:00am ✠ Donna Yohanan and Armen Boros  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and  
 ✠ Chris "Bubba" Walker  
 12:00pm ✠ Richard Ziegler and  
 Henrietta, Robert & F.J. Huber, Sr.  
 5:00pm ✠ Rose Doran and  
 Steve & Jody Langsenkamp

**Monday, August 6**

8:45am ✠ John Meskers, Eamonn Quinn and  
**Int.** Joan Kump

**Tuesday, August 7**

8:45am ✠ RC Collins and Thomas P. Clark

**Wednesday, August 8**

8:45am ✠ Peggy Blaikie and Susan Kanelidis

**Thursday, August 9**

8:45am ✠ Anna Curiel

**Friday, August 10**

8:45am ✠ Jean Ann Stock and Buddy Campbell

**Saturday, August 11**

8:45am ✠ Dr. Raymond Zawisza and Linda Schultze  
 5:00pm ✠ Joan & Brad Winningham and Bud Tight

**Sunday, August 12**

7:30am **Int.** Michael Reisert Family and  
 ✠ Jean Ann Stock  
 9:00am ✠ Armen Boros and Charlotte Disette  
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and  
 ✠ Minerva Bloom  
 12:00pm ✠ Paul & Doris Biernath and  
 Oskar & Marlis Lohfink  
 5:00pm ✠ William L. Lenzner and John Tobias

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Wednesday, August 15th, is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven and a Holy Day of Obligation. This joyful respect for Mary as the Mother of Jesus is most worthy of our devotion. Please join us in tribute to Mary.

Vigil: Tuesday, August 14th at 5pm  
 Holy Day: Wednesday, August 15th at  
 8:45am, Noon & 5:00pm  
 Confessions: Tues., Aug. 14th, 4-5pm



Aug. 11 & 12	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Robert Conti	Jane Conti Cathy Kessler Anne Meretsky
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Kelly	Kitty Rotella	Maureen Buffington Paulette Kardos
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Naughton	Greg Martin	Judy Tight Mary Cooney Thomas Cooney
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Callan	Rudy/Carol Frei	Anne Bloom Kari Macdonald Jean Roberts
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Callan	Michael Stewart	DeeDee Stewart Anita Nasser
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Naughton	Denis Merz	Catherine Miethe

**Baptism:** Previously registered parishioners should contact the Parish office at least one month in advance. Baptisms are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the 12pm Mass.

**Marriage:** Arrangements are made for previously registered and participating parishioners with six months of preparation.

**Legacy Circle:** Kindly remember your Parish in your will. Your goodness will continue.

**Homebound:** Please contact the Rectory to register for home visits for those unable to attend Mass.

**Religious Ed Classes (PK-8):** Religious education classes begin with the 9am Sunday Mass, followed by an hour of classroom instruction, August- May.

**Rite of Christian Formation (RCIA):** Classes will begin in September for personal instruction available on Wednesdays from 7:15pm to 8:30pm from September - April.

**Women's Guild:** Monthly meetings are held at 9:30am on the second Wednesday of the month from October to May. Boutique workshops are held weekly on Wednesdays at 9:30am.

**Men's Club:** Meetings on the 4th Tuesday, Sept - May. Breakfast is hosted after First Friday 8:45am Mass.

**Bible Study:** Classes on Thursdays at 9:30am or 7:00pm from September through November and January through April. Please contact Jo-Ann Tabry at joanntabry@gmail.com.

**Divine Will Group** meets Wednesday evenings from 6- 9pm and Saturday from 2-4pm in the Parish Hall. Monthly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the 3rd Sunday, 1-3pm.

**Our Novena and Benediction Service and Rosary:**  
 Please join us Monday-Saturday at 8:20am for the Rosary and on Mondays for our Novena and Benediction service immediately following the 8:45am Mass.

**“Good Old Days”**

Remember the "good old days?" We often think of times gone by as the best days of our lives, especially if we are going through some trying experience right now. Looking through the rosy-hued glasses of nostalgia, we forget the bad parts of those earlier times. But, the word of the Lord urges us to forget the "good old days." It tells us instead to seize the opportunity now to acknowledge God's presence and accept God's offer of happiness extending from the present into an eternal future.

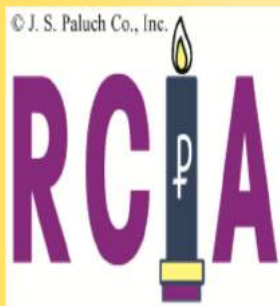
In the Old Testament, the Israelites complained to Moses about the hardships of desert life. They remembered the "good old days" in Egypt, when they had plenty of food and drink, but conveniently forgot that they had been the Pharaoh's mistreated slaves. God responded to Moses' plea for help by making the divine presence known through mysterious food from heaven in the form of manna. Moses told the people to forget the old days and rejoice in the presence of God and God's promise of future sustenance.

In the New Testament we see Jesus providing the people with ample food through miraculous multiplication of the loaves and fish. Although they may not have followed him to hear his teaching or to understand the meaning of the miracle he had worked, he satisfied their physical hunger through the bread he gave. They too were to forget the past and would fail to recognize the true bread of life which would give them a future. They needed deeper faith.

The message is the same for us today. If we accept Christ's invitation to follow him on the way to eternal life we must renounce the "good old days" of sin and selfish pleasure. We not only must acknowledge the presence of God in our world in the person of Jesus Christ, but make ourselves part of that presence. We must eat Christ's body and drink his blood, making him one with us and surrendering our lives to the influence of the Holy Spirit of God.

Blessings,  
Father Vincent T. Kelly

**Curious about the Catholic faith?**



- Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Catholic faith community?
- Are you a Catholic who desires to complete the initiation process by receiving the Eucharist and Confirmation?

If you answered “YES”, we warmly invite you to entering the RCIA process. The RCIA is designed to assist adults who have never been baptized, have been baptized in another Christian religion and want to become Catholic, or those who were baptized Catholic but have not received the Eucharist and Confirmation. RCIA **begins near the end of September** and continues to meet weekly until after Easter in the Parish Hall 7:15-8:30pm.

**EMAIL US AT CHURCH@STJOHNCC.ORG WITH YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION.**



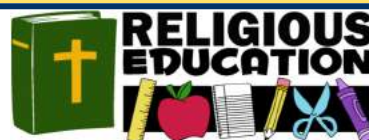
Thank you for your support of Fr. Sanchez's diocese in Jackson, Mississippi. \$7,701 was raised to help their mission.

**BIBLE STUDY-REGISTER NOW!**

*“In a world that offers fleeting pleasures in place of true happiness and false promises that actually lead us away from happiness, it’s time more than ever to turn to the Beatitudes and enter into the Kingdom of Happiness.”*

Classes are Thursdays, 9:30am or 7pm starting in September. To register, mail your check payable to St. John the Baptist Church (bible study in check memo) to the rectory. Please include your email.

For more info: joanntabry@gmail.com.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** PK—8<sup>th</sup> Grade Register now for 2018-2019!

Online registration available now at <https://parishtrack.aquinas-sta.org/ccd> Classes begin each week with the 9am Family Mass, followed by an hour of classroom instruction. Our first class will be August 26<sup>th</sup>.

Registration fee of \$80 must be paid by August 24<sup>th</sup>.

A late registration fee will apply after this date.